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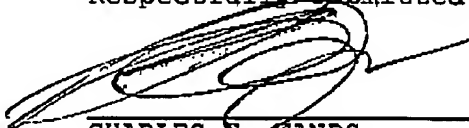
By the foregoing amendment, applicant has corrected a typographical error in the first line of Claim 10. Specifically, Claim 10 is in a group of Claims 8-11, which depend upon Claim 7. Claim 10, as originally filed, was intended to delimit Claim 7 in the same manner that Claim 5 as originally filed delimits Claim 1. Unfortunately, Claim 10 inadvertently referred to Claim 1, rather than Claim 7, from which it should properly depend.

By the foregoing amendment, proper dependency for Claim 10 is realized, on the one hand, and a duplication of Claim 5, which Claim 10 would otherwise create, is avoided.

Since no additional substantive work on the part of the Examiner is required, and since the amendment avoids a duplicity of Claims 5 and 10 and properly establishes the dependency of Claim 10 upon Claim 7, entry of the amendment at this time is believed in order.

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